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Applicant : Kiyoshi TOYODA Customer No. : 7055
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.